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IN RE:

APPLICATION FOR BAIL OF HENRY B.
CARPENDER AND WILLIAM STEVENS
COMMITTED TO JAIL IN SOMERSET COUNTY
ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER OF EDWARD
W. HALL AND ELEANOR MILLS.

STATE OF NEW JERSEY # :SS:
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX #

JAMES KEARNY RICE, JR. being duly sworn, deposes
and says, that he is *forty eight* years of age; that he was
born in New Brunswick, New Jersey, and lived there until 1908,
when he moved to South Adelaide Avenue, Highland Park, New Jersey,
where he now resides; that said Highland Park is east of the
Raritan River opposite said New Brunswick, and that deponent's
residence is at the east end of the so called Albany Street bridge
leading from New Brunswick; that deponent is and for many years
has been head of J. K. Rice, Jr. and Co. with offices at 120 Broad-
way, New York; that deponent and his wife are and for many years
have been friends of the defendant, Carpenter and his wife, Mary,
and that frequently deponent and his wife, and the said Carpenter
and his wife dined together; that on the evening of Thursday,
September 14th, 1922, defendant, Carpenter and his wife, came
to the house of deponent about seven o'clock in the evening in
response to an invitation extended on a previous day, had dinner
and remained at the house of deponent, in said Highland Park,
until about 10:30 o'clock on the same evening; that deponent can
fix the said hour with approximate accuracy because he recalls
hearing his clock chime ten, and incidents which occurred after
that hour; that during said evening no telephone calls or messages
of any kind were received at deponent's home for either of the said
Carpenders; that deponent's wife and son, Kearny, also dined
and spent the evening with deponent and the said Carpenders, as
above mentioned, and that as stated by them to deponent their

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clear recollection of the events of the said evening accords with his; that deponent knows that the said Carpenders dined and spent the evening of September 14th, 1922, with him because it was the evening before the funeral on the following morning at Rye, New York, of a relative of deponent's wife, and because it was the evening before Mrs. Carpenter's birthday, which fact was mentioned on said evening; that when the said Carpenders left the home of deponent at about 10:30 o'clock on said evening, they did so in their own automobile, which was a Buick roadster; that all times mentioned in this affidavit are daylight saving times.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE #

ME THIS 20th DAY OF AUGUST, #

A.D. 1926.

James Henry Lee, Jr.

Russell E. Watson,
Master in Chancery
of New Jersey